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BARBADOS.

Removal of quarantine restrictions against Panama.

BARBADOS, January 22, 1898.

SIR: I have been directed by my board to state for your information that the quarantine here against Panama has been taken off, recent advices having been received from there stating that the health of the place is good, and that no epidemic disease exists.

Quarantine is in force here against Pernambuco, Para, Cuba, Bahia, and Jamaica.

The public health of this island continues to be good.

I am, yours, etc.,

J. F. MCKINSTRY,
Chief Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 11, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended January 8, 1898:

There were 6 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 2; 1 from yellow fever, none in the foregoing week; 4 from *beriberi*, an increase of 1; 1 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 42 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 3, and 251 from all causes, a decrease of 14.

Also I inclose the three weekly reports preceding that for the last week, which could not be prepared sooner because of sickness.

Health of the town and port.—You will perceive by these reports that the good health of the town and port continues, a very unusual state of affairs for this season of the year. The authorities deserve praise for their success in preventing the spread of smallpox, brought here from Bahia by the army.

Since last report the following-named ships have received bills of health or been visitors: December 13, steamship *Dalecarlia*, German, for New York from Santos. December 14, ship *Stamboul*, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla.; bark *Firth of Lorne*, British, for New York; ship *Argomene*, British, for Talcahuano, Chile. December 15, steamship *Chiverton*, British, for Port Eads, La. December 16, barkentine *Antigua*, British, for Brunswick, Ga. December 17, steamship *Miramar*, British, for New York from Rosario, Buenos Ayres; barkentine *Doris*, American, for Baltimore; steamship *Herschel*, British, for New York; steamship *California*, French, for New Orleans from Santos. December 21, steamship *Lucina*, British, for Wilmington, N. C.; bark *Glen Grant*, British, for Apalachicola, Fla.; schooner *Evelyn*, American, for St. Lucia, West Indies. December 22, steamship *Asti*, German, for New York from Santos; schooner *Lucinda Sutton*, American, for Barbados, West Indies. December 24, steamship *Olbers*, Belgian, for New York; steamship *Grecian Prince*, British, for New York from Santos; steamship *Jeanara*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. December 27, ship *Mary L. Burrit*, for Port Eads, La. December 29, steamship *Highland Prince*, British, for New York from Santos; steam-

ship *Llandudno*, British, for Newport News, Va. December 31, bark *Isabel*, Portuguese, for Brunswick, Ga.; bark *Caldéra*, British, for Barbados, West Indies; schooner *J. W. Elwell*, American, for Philadelphia, Pa.; steamship *Parahyba*, French, for New York from Santos; bark *Coringa*, British, for Pensacola, Fla.; bark *Francis*, American, for Baltimore. January 3, 1898, steamship *Buffon*, British, from New York. January 4, steamship *Etona*, British, for New York from Buenos Ayres. January 7, bark *Ferda*, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla., and steamship *Caprivi*, Norwegian, for New York. January 8, bark *Tentadora*, Portuguese, Santos to Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Smallpox in Canada.

MONTREAL, February 1, 1898.

The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City.....	.....	240,000	July 2	0	25	14	11	0	17	0
Westmount.....	Hochelaga.....	6,000	July 26	0	5	1	4	0	2	0
Ste. Cunégonde.....	.....do.....	8,000	Aug. 27	0	1	.....	1	0	1	0
Maisonneuve.....	.....do.....	2,500	Jan. 26	a 1	1	.....	.....	1	1	b 0

a Connection with previous cases in Montreal seems certain although not yet demonstrated. Seven families, some in Maisonneuve, some in Montreal, are quarantined for intercourse with present case before it came to the notice of local board of health.

b Except the isolation hospital.

Yours, respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

January 31: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended January 29, there was in that city no death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

January 31: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the two weeks ended January 30, there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever and 3 deaths from smallpox.

February 5: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended February 3 there were in that city 1 death from yellow fever and 17 deaths from smallpox.

February 5: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports